

REMARKS

Claim 1 is currently amended and claims 2-4 were previously presented. As a result, claims 1-4 are currently pending.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112, second paragraph

Claim 1 has been amended to recite a statutory process claim comprising an active step that more particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which Applicant regards as his invention. Specifically, claim 1, which is drawn to a process for reducing emission of particulates in a diesel engine, has been amended to recite an active step of combusting as the only diesel fuel in the diesel engine the liquid oxygenated product of the present invention.

Pursuant thereto, it is believed that amended independent claim 1 now complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112, second paragraph, and therefore withdraw of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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